

HOUSE BILL 2923

By West

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-106, relative to charter schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-106, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, any LEA in a county with a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent census, that is subject to corrective action by the department of education may convert additional public schools to charter schools or may create additional public charter schools. Charter schools created pursuant to this subsection (e) shall not be subject to the conditions in this section for the creation of or conversion to charter schools. No more than three (3) charter schools may be developed pursuant to the provisions of this subsection.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.